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U-2 [REDACTED] MISSION [REDACTED]

### JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for photographic coverage of high priority targets along the South China coast. This mission has been designed to photograph 15 COMIREX targets.

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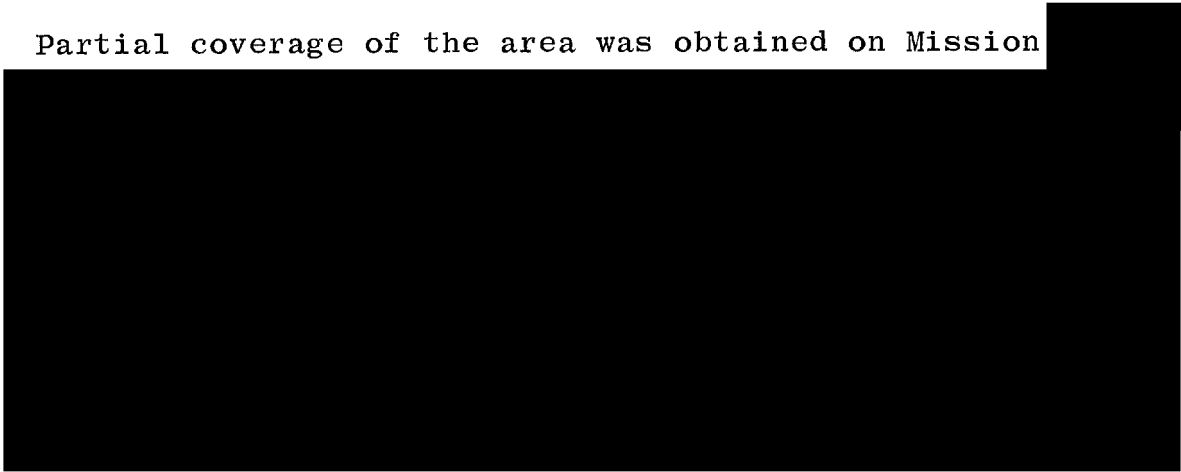
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TARGET DATA

This mission has been designed to cover 15 priority COMIREX targets along the South China coast. These COMIREX targets include four airfields, six naval facilities, one military complex, two city complexes, one shale oil plant, and one cruise missile site.

PREVIOUS COVERAGE

This mission has not been flown previously by a U-2. Partial coverage of the area was obtained on Mission



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TARGETS -

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			Shan Tou Airfield, N. E.
	1		Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)
	1		Shan Tou Naval Base
	2		Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)
	2		Hai Feng Area, Military Complex
	2		Shang Chuan Shan Island Naval Facility
			Lan Tien Possible Naval Base
			Mao Ming Shale Oil Plant
	1 Sub-Base		Chan Chiang Naval Base (Tsam Kong)
	1		Chan Chiang Complex
	2		Chan Chiang Airfield
	1		Hai Kou Airfield
	2		Ching Lan Naval Base
	1		Ling Shui Airfield
	2		Yai Hsien Prob. Cruise Missile Site

NOTE: Numbers in left column refer to COMIREX target priorities.

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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 1690 NM  
 TIME : 4 + 25  
 DENIED TIME : 1 + 28  
 T/O FUEL : 1020 GALS  
 HI CONE : 170 GALS  
 CAMERA ON ALTITUDE: 69,000 FT  
 PROFILE : MAX ALT.  
 TAKE OFF TIME : 0100Z 20 January 1968  
 2000 19 January 1968  
 Washington, D. C. Time

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE


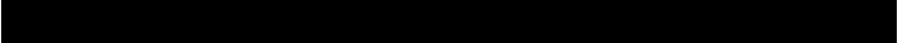
The mission aircraft will not fly within lethal range of any confirmed operational surface-to-air missile sites. The nearest known SAM site is approximately 60 NM from the projected flight path of the aircraft. The mission aircraft will come within range of the six MIG-21s located at Nanning/Wuyu Airfield and the one MIG-21 located at Leipei Airfield. Leipei Airfield, the closest MIG-21 Airfield to the route, is located approximately 50 NM from the mission flight path.

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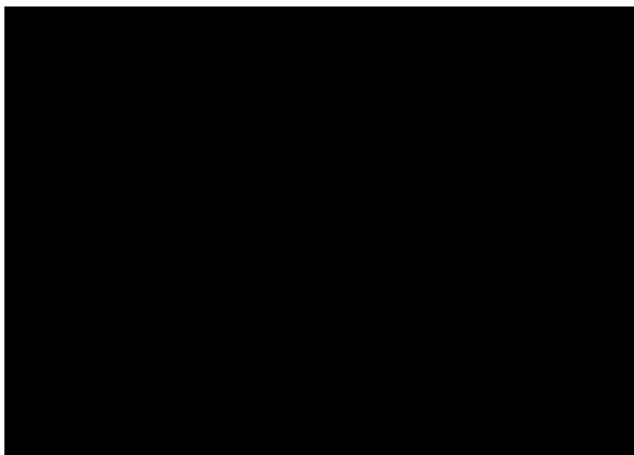
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COORDINATION MESSAGES

1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM sites. (1)
2. NPIC'S report of the search of latest photographs  
available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)
3. 
4. 
5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)
6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, and SAM OB in the  
area of the mission. (6)

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